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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



March 9, 2004

Barbara Sadler  
Surface Transportation Board  
Recordation Office  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70  
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of October 6, 2003 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.**  
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: **LEHIGH NORTHWEST CEMENT LIMITED**  
7777 Ross Road, Delta, BC

**A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:**

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **LEHIGH NORTHWEST CEMENT LIMITED**, covering 11 covered hopper cars with reporting marks and numbers — CEFX 83651 THRU CEFX 83661, INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a **PRIMARY** document and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Sherry Lewey  
Research/Development Coordinator

MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 6 day of October, 2003, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and LEHIGH NORTHWEST CEMENT LIMITED, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, with an address at 7777 Ross Road, , Delta, BC V4G 1B8 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Net Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of October 6, 2003 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph J. Mankowski  
Name: Joseph Mankowski  
Title: Senior Vice President

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

LEHIGH NORTHWEST CEMENT LIMITED

By: Birvine K. Harker  
Name: BIRVINE K. HARKER  
Title: PRESIDENT TREASURER

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# Schedule A

Number of Cars		Equipment Description
11		3,250 C.F. covered hopper car with gravity gates and round hatches
1	CEFX	83651
2	CEFX	83652
3	CEFX	83653
4	CEFX	83654
5	CEFX	83655
6	CEFX	83656
7	CEFX	83657
8	CEFX	83658
9	CEFX	83659
10	CEFX	83660
11	CEFX	83661